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Promotion and General News

A Propaganda for Good Hotels And Good Roads.

The Evening Post, New York.

During the last fifty-five years the private wealth of Switzerland has grown from two billions to three billions four hundred millions, a remarkable increase for so small and naturally poor a country. But the most striking fact is that no less than two-fifths of the total have been acquired by the hotel proprietors. Their annual income is estimated at upwards of $30,000,000—a striking testimony not only to the cash value of Switzerland's mountain scenery, but to the efficiency and economy of the Swiss hotelier. As the Spectator points out, the secret of this success is an open one: the hotel-keeper makes his business the study and science of a lifetime. More than that, the natural beauties of his land have been exploited in a steady, systematic, and conservative manner. If there are thousands of travelers who resent the Jungfrau railroad, and fear that every snow mountain will soon have its disfiguring cog-wheel road, there are more thousands who welcome each new opportunity to view the world from on high. The railroad corporation of this kind, far from being unpopular, is fairly acclaimed by the Swiss.

The touring clubs of France grew out of the needs of the army of cyclists of 1890. All French cyclists have profited by the work of this powerful organization, which has reduced the tax on bicycles, published maps, guide books and annuals galore; simplified the customs regulations; has instituted accident stations, improved the roads, and erected sign-posts. Gradually it has extended its efforts until it cares for tourists on foot, on horseback, in carriages, and those who would go by boat on the rivers. Indeed it feels called upon to "trim up" all France that its prosperity may grow with its visitors and its neatness and beauty as well. "Syndicates of Initiative" have been formed in all sections which are particularly frequented by tourists. They are, as it were, small tourist chambers of commerce bent on attracting the traveler and then holding fast to him. Their offices are bureaus of information as to sights, hotels, pensions, rates, cab-fares, etc. The local managers are employees paid to assure the tourist that the syndicates are not there to "work" him, but to work for him without cost. To the activity of the automobile club, as well as to its good roads, France owes its profitable prestige as the paradise of the motor-car traveler.

From all this there is much to be learned by Americans. We have already commented on the "See America First" movement, and there exist in growing numbers local improvement associations. The League of American Wheelmen, once so powerful, had on its program not only road improvement, but the securing for its members of special advantages at the rural hotels. But at present, the railroads are practically the only agencies engaged in exploiting our national wonders of nature. In these the country is exceeding rich, and their systematic development must come some day, despite our vast distances. Meanwhile there is a crying need for a strengthening of the good-roads campaign, for a propaganda for good hotels and inns, and for more scenic preservation societies. The American business man will finally wake up to the money in the tourist traffic, and then we, too, shall have tourist chambers of commerce. The automobile should prove a valuable factor in this movement, for good roads are essential to comfort in motoring. But for all the millions invested in the business and in cars we have not yet developed automobile clubs of the influence and numbers to be expected.

Topographical Map of California.

The California promotion committee has just issued a fine topographical map of California, showing the railroad, steamship and oil pipe lines, and containing statistics regarding the different cities and towns in the state with their population, and also much valuable information concerning mines and minerals, agriculture and horticulture. Copies of this map can be had, unmounted, for 10 cents, or for $1.75 in a redwood frame with glass. Address California Promotion Committee, Union Square, San Francisco.

Civil Service Examinations for Male Clerks

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that it is experiencing considerable difficulty in securing male clerks in the Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland and San Francisco Post Offices. Special examinations will be held at San Francisco for this position, and also for the position of carrier for the above mentioned offices on April 30, 1907 and May 22, 1907. Age limits 18 to 45 years. Over one hundred vacancies exist in the offices mentioned and the Commission desires to secure sufficient eligibles to fill these vacancies. The entrance salary far all offices is $600. per annum, and after one year's satisfactory service, promotion is made to $800, at the end of the second year to $900, at the end of the third year to $1000. and at San Francisco, Oakland, and Berkeley, at the end of the fourth year, to $1100.

These examinations afford bright young men an opportunity to enter the Government service where there is a chance of promotion to positions paying $1000. and 1100. per annum after four years service. Persons desiring to compete should apply at once to the Secretary Twelfth Civil Service District, Room 241 Post Office Building, San Francisco, for application forms.

County Board of Education.

The County Board of Education met the morning of April 20, in the office of Superintendent of Schools, D. T. Bateman. All the members of the board were present.

The members spent the morning in the consideration of the new course of study. The board has been engaged in this work for several weeks and is making a thorough examination of the volumes which it is proposed to use as text-books during the ensuing year.

Mrs. Della M. Bryan was recommended to the State Board of Education for a grammar-grade life diploma.

Word has been received that the school at Gilroy has been closed for two weeks. This action was made necessary by an epidemic of measles. It is not thought that the epidemic will be serious, but it was considered desirable to close the school for the time specified. The high school continues in session for a week when it closes for the regular spring vacation.

Abstract of State Game and Fish Laws.

The following abstract of the State fish and game laws for 1907-8 has been compiled by State Deputy Fish Commissioner, C. A. Reed of Santa Cruz:

Open Seasons.

Deer—July 15 to October 1.

Valley quail, partridge, ibis, curlew, plover and rail—October 15 to February 15.

Wilson snipe—October 15 to April 1.

Trout—May 1 to November 15.

White fish—May 1 to November 15. Steelhead trout, above tide water—May 1 to November 15. Steelhead trout, in tide water—April 1 to September 17, and October 23 to February 1.

Salmon—October 23 to September 17.

Black Bass—June 1 to January 1.

Crab—November 1 to September 1; six inches across the back.

Lobster—September 15 to February 15; 11 inches long.

Ducks—Oct. 1 to February 15.

Mountain Quail—September 1 to February 15.

Dove—July 15 to October 15.

Tree Squirrel—September 1 to January 1.

Gun license must pe obtained from the county clerk or fish commissioners; resident's license, $1 a year; non-resident's, $10 a year; alien's, $25 a year. This does not apply to a man hunting on his own premises.

Bag Limit.

Ducks—35 in one day.

Tree Squirrel—12 in one season.

Snipe of any kind—25 in one day.

Valley quail, curlew, partridge, dove, ibis, plover, rail or any shore bird—25 each in one day.

Trout—50 in one day, or 25 pounds; not less than 5 inches in length.

Black Bass—50 in one day.

Grouse and Sage Hen—Season closed two years.

Golden Trout—Season closed two years.

Sacramento Perch—Season closed four years.

What Is Always Unlawful.

To kill swans at any time.

To use diving suits to obtain abalones.

To ship trout from the State.

To sell tree squirrel.

To allow dogs to trail any but a wounded deer at any time.

To kill does or fawns, or have possession of their skins.

To kill pheasants or any imported quail.

To shoot half hour before sunrise, or half hour after sunset.

To trap game birds or have them in captivity without written authority.

To take or destroy the nests or eggs of any birds.

To ship game or fish in concealed packages, or without your name and address.

To buy or sell trout less than one pound in weight.

To take at any time sturgeon or female crabs.

To take red or green abalones less than 15 inches in circumference.

To take trout, black bass or steelheads except with hook and line.

To take salmon, shad or striped bass with less than 7½ inch mesh net, or to use a set-net.

To fish with a boat and net without a license.

To take fish in any manner within 50 feet of a fishway.

To take, buy or sell striped bass less than three pounds in weight.

To kill meadow-larks or any other wild birds except bluejays, English sparrows, sharp-shinned hawks, coopers' hawk, duck hawk, great-horned owl, California linnet, or butcher-bird.

To shoot on inclosed land without permission.

To export dried shrimp or shrimp shells.

Santa Clara County and Valley

Proceedings County Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors of Santa Clara County met Monday, April 15.

Present—Supervisors Frank E. Mitchell, Chairman; Hugh S. Hersman, A. L. Hubbard, and Henry M. Ayer, and Henry A. Pfister, clerk.

Absent—Supervisor Roll.

The following proceedings are had, to-wit:

The petition of Henry Curtner and others is read asking for the acceptance of Borregas Avenue from Manuel Avenue to the Alviso and Mountain View Road as a public county road. Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

The petition of Harry Sowers and others is read, asking the Board to pass an ordinance prohibiting the taking of clams in Santa Clara county during the months of May, June, July and August. Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

School Bonds Approved.

Papers in the matter of an election held in Encinal School District on April 6, at which election the electors of said school district voted in favor of issuing $6,000 in bonds of said school district, are now presented, approved by the District Attorney, and by resolution adopted. It is ordered that said bonds be issued and offered for sale, bids to be opened Monday, May 20, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Highland Subdivision.

Maps of the Highland Subdivision, the Booker Addition to the town of Sunnyvale, and of Larson Subdivision No. 1, are now presented, and on motion it is ordered that no streets designated on said maps be accepted as public county roads.

Supervisor Roll now takes his seat.

Almshouse Repairs.

This being the time fixed for receiving bids for the construction of a new building and the repair to the old buildings at the County Almshouse, the following bids are received. the required cheque accompanying each:

W. J. Smith, $5,235 for new building, $5,675 for repair work.

Drake & Collins, $5,330 for new building, $5,347 for repair work.

J. G. McCredy, $6,586 for new building, $6,879 for repair work.

M. D. Green $10,200 for all work.

Morrison Bros. $5,493 for new building, $4,965 for repair work.

All bids referred to the Board as a Committee of the Whole.

Heating-Plant Bids.

This being the time fixed for receiving bids for a heating plant at the county almshouse, the following bids are received, the required cheque accompanying each:

Christensen Darling Co., $7,528.

John Stock Sons, $5,341.

Ordered that said bids be referred to the Board as a Committee of the Whole.

County Hospital.

This being the time fixed for receiving bids for plumbing, heating, etc., at the new County Hospital, the following bids are received, the required cheque accompanying each:

Mangrum & Otter, $13,954; extras, $161.

Christensen Darling Company, $17,229.

John Stock Sons, $13,590.

Ordered that all bids be referred to the Board as a Committee of the Whole.

Stevens Creek Bridge.

Plans and specifications for a reinforced concrete bridge over Stevens creek on the San Jose and San Francisco road are now presented by the County Surveyor, and on motion adopted and the clerk directed to advertise for bids for constructing the same. Bids to be opened Tuesday, May 7, 1907, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Monterey Road Improvement.

Specifications for the improvement of the roadbed of the Monterey road are now presented by the County Surveyor, and on motion adopted and the Clerk directed to advertise for bids for said work. Bids to be opened Tuesday, June 4, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.

New Public Road.

The report of viewers appointed on the petition of the Sunnyvale Land Company and others for a public road in Road District No. 5 is now presented and on motion it is ordered that said report of viewers be set for hearing for Tuesday, May 7, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Accepts Invitation.

An invitation to attend the dedication of St. Joseph's primary, grammar and High School on Sunday, April 21, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., is read and on motion accepted.

Page Subdivision.

A map of the C. R. and G. W. Page subdivision is now presented to the Board and on motion it is ordered that no streets designated on said map be accepted as public county roads.

Carlson Petition.

On motion it is ordered that hearing in the matter of the petition of Victor Carlson and others for a public road in Road District No. 1 be continued to Tuesday, May 7, at ten o'clock a. m.

Almshouse Repairs.

On motion it is ordered that the contract for the new building and for repairs at the County Almshouse be awarded to M. D. Green for $10,200, with bond to county fixed at $2600, and bond to material, men and laborers fixed at $5100. Work to be completed within four months and the chairman is authorized to approve the bonds and sign the contract.

Heating Plant.

On motion it is ordered that the contract for installing a heating plant at the Almshouse be awarded to John Stock Sons for $5341, with bond to the county fixed at $1400, and bond to material men and laborers fixed at $2700. Work to be completed within four months and the chairman is authorized to approve the bonds and sign the contract.

At County Hospital.

On motion it is ordered that the contract for plumbing, heating, etc., at the County Hospital be awarded to John Stock Sons for $13,590, with bond to county fixed at $3500 and bond to material men and laborers fixed at $7000. Work to be installed in conjunction with the new hospital building now in course of erection at the hospital grounds and the chairman is authorized to approve the bonds and sign the contract.

Final Game in San Francisco.

The final game of the Intercollegiate baseball series will be played Saturday morning on the Coast League grounds at Fourteenth and Valencia streets, San Francisco. The game will be called shortly after 10 o'clock so that those who wish to go to the regatta will be able to leave San Francisco in time for the start.

Extensive Pottery Enterprise.

The Pacific Coast Pottery and Terra Cotta Company has acquired a city block bounded by Keyes, Martha, Fourth and Fifth streets in San Jose for its plant. Its location on the railroad will greatly facilitate shipping the finished product.

Thirty-six miles of sewer pipe to be delivered in San Francisco within ninety days is one of the orders received within the past few days that will make the company extend itself to the utmost to fill. The machinery for sewer pipe has been ordered and will be run night and day as soon as it arrives and is installed in the new buildings.

Pipe is only an item in the output of this factory, which will include all standard goods in clay. Conduit pipe for underground wiring will be made a specialty, while heavy orders have been booked for flower pots and terra cotta ornaments for builders. Almost anything in fine trimmings for buildings can be made from the two clay beds whose output is contracted for by the company. This clay, recently, has been subjected to searching tests by an expert, who pronounced it the best in the State.

With the equipment planned by this company, Santa Clara county will have one of the largest plants of its kind west of the Rocky mountains and will be able to supply a trade that has been compelled to go East to eke out the coast supply in these goods. The first allotment of stock at low prices has been entirely sold out and the second block put on at increased figures,

That the increase in price did not cause a diminution of sales is taken by the company to prove that San Jose and valley citizens believe in the future of the industrial development of this section.

City of Destiny Notes

The Hook Cannery building is enclosed and will be ready for the first of the cherry crop. Other buildings of the plant are in course of construction.

Contractor Stratton began laying cement sidewalks on Francis street last Wednesday. The cement walk in front of the American Hotel is now completed.

About a month ago the merchants of the town signed an agreement to close business at 6.30 in the evening. One or two of the signers violated the agreement, and now there is talk of a general breaking away, unless the unions can stop it.

The formal opening of the Hendy Iron Works has been postponed. This was to have occurred one year from the date of the fire in San Francisco, which burned out the company. At present there are over 200 men busy with rush orders, More men could be used if they were obtainable. This is certainly a remarkable showing for the past year.

The building formerly occupied by the Sunnyvale Land Company has been moved to Murphy avenue and enlarged, and is to be rented as an ice cream parlor.

The second election for school trustee held at Palo Alto April 20, resulted in the election of J. S. Lakin. At the regular school election candidates H. W. Simkins and trustee incumbent Cramer tied their votes.

As a result of the agitation which accompanied the publication of the poem, "Bathsheba," in the Stanford Sequoia, W. F. Herron of Telluride, Colo., has been dismissed from the editorship of the college magazine, by the college faculty committee on student affairs.

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THE Interurban Railway Company has done a nice thing in placing a cluster of electric lights at all important street corners and stations along its entire system. This will be appreciated especially on dark nights. It also serves to lessen danger from hold-ups, and makes traveling more agreeable at nights. The company is evidently looking out for the interests of the people, and in doing so will be benefitted thereby.

THE Sunset Telephone Company is erecting new poles along Campbell Avenue. It is stated that a new system is to be inaugurated, and that the Campbell "central" is to be a thing of the past. That the Campbell subscribers will be served direct from San Jose, similar to the method in vogue in East San Jose. It was proposed to do the same for Santa Clara but the Commercial League of that burg "got a move on" and prevented it. Now that the Sunset Company has agreed to give Campbell a night service, it is thought, no doubt, that this can be done more cheaply from San Jose, rather than maintaining an office here at some $50 a month salary for an operator. Just what effect it will have on Campbell remains to be seen. It is apparently a well-defined purpose of concentration by the Sunset Company, with a better service promised. It is safe to say that if our business men do not exert themselves for a really live town here, with a wholesome town spirit, San Jose and the mail order houses will get about all the business.

Descriptive Sunset, Forty Years Ago.

As the day was blending with the night—the Eastern Stars were faintly twinkling and peeping westward through the twilight's gleaming, viewing with us the wonderful sunset in late summer, from a snow clad California mountain top, 40 years ago. The clouds, tinted in all the beautiful rainbow colors known to earthly and heavenly artists, covering one-fourth of the western horizon with heavy and fast-rolling, thunderous-looking clouds, as the sun's rays were fast fleeting beyond our view. The flying clouds and sky would take on new beauties, new positions, rolling, tumbling in grandeur, forming semblances of landscapes, islands of the sea, rivers in rapid rush, waterfalls in canyons, of wonder mountains and parks, forests, icebergs and glaciers, all tinted in brilliancy and shades of colors, all continuing to change as the sun's rays, shining at different angels on the beauties of a golden sunset, viewed from a mountain top; semblances of ships and fleets in battle array, cities in the clouds with spires and palaces, all changing and showing a scenic panoramic view that only falls to the lot of a few to look upon from a mountain top, and all this radiance of beauty and grandeur reflecting back on a wilderness of mountain peaks, forming a perfect fairyland, a wonderland long to be remembered.

We were charmed and enchanted with the impress of Heaven and Earth blending together in loveliness, over the pearly seas of glistening shell, tinted with the green, the purple, and the blue, shimmering in the twilight, the last scenes of a sunset sky, seen from a mountain top. Seemingly the artists angels of Heaven were there in all their grace and splendor to adorn and give us a glimpse of the beauties of the life beyond.

Looking East we saw the brilliant "Eastern Stars" shining brighter and the darkness rolling toward us on over Death Valley, the Dead Sea rimmed around with mountains of untold wealth, where the earthly treasures lie hid in the wilderness of mountain peaks, but the graceful and Heavenly Lodge of "Eastern Stars" were there shining and sparkling in the dark blue sky above, to guide us on our homeward journey down, down from the snow clad mountain top.

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CHAPTER II.

Lincoln Wins During First Lover's Long Absence.

MR. LINCOLN was always welcome at the little tavern, at Short's, on the Sand Ridge, or at the farm, half a mile from Short's, where the Rutledges finally abode. Ann's father was his devoted friend, and the mother he called affectionately "Aunt Polly." It is probable that the family looked upon McNamar's delay with more suspicion than Ann did herself. At all events all her adult relatives encouraged the suit which Lincoln early began to press, and as time, absence and apparent neglect gradually told against McNamar she listened to him with augmenting interest until, in 1835, we find them formally and solemnly betrothed. Ann now waited only for the return of McNamar to marry Lincoln. David Rutledge urged her to marry immediately without regard to anything but her own happiness, but she said she could not consent to it until McNamar came back and released her from her pledge. At length, however, as McNamar's reappearance became more and more hopeless, she took a different view of it and then thought she would become Abe's wife as soon as he found the means of a decent livelihood. "Ann told me once," says James M. in a letter to R. B. Rutledge, in coming from camp meeting on Rock creek, "that engagements made too far ahead sometimes failed, that one had failed (meaning her engagement with McNamar), and gave me to understand that as soon as certain studies were completed she and Lincoln would be married."

In the summer of 1835 Ann showed unmistakable symptoms of failing health, attributable, as most of the neighborhood believed, to the distressing attitude she felt bound to maintain between her two lovers. On the 25th of August in that year she died of what the doctors chose to call "brain fever." In a letter to Mr. Herndon her brother says: "You suggest that the probable cause of Ann's sickness was her conflicts, emotions, etc. As to this I cannot say. I, however, have my own private convictions. The character of her sickness was brain fever." A few days before her death Lincoln was summoned to her bedside. What happened in that solemn conference was known only to him and the dying girl. But when he left her and stopped at the house of John Jones on his way home Jones saw signs of the most terrible distress in his face and his conduct. When Ann actually died and was buried, his grief became frantic. He lost all self control, even the consciousness of identity, and every friend he had in New Salem pronounced him insane, mad, crazy. "He was watched with especial vigilance," as William Green tells us, "during storms, fogs, damp, gloomy weather, for fear of an accident." At such times he raved piteously, declaring, among other wild expressions of his woe, "I can never be reconciled to have the snow, rains and storms to beat upon her grave!"

Lincoln Practically Insane.

About three-quarters of a mile below New Salem, at the foot of the main bluff and in a hollow between two lateral bluffs, stood the house of Bowlin Greene, built of logs and weather boarded. Thither the friends of Lincoln, who apprehended a total abdication of reason, determined to transport him, partly for the benefit of a mere change of scene and partly to keep him within constant reach of his near and noble friend Bowlin Greene. During this period of his darkened and wavering intellect, when "accidents" were momentarily expected, it was discovered that Bowlin Greene possessed a power to persuade and guide him proportioned to the affection that had subsisted between them in former and better times. Bowlin Greene came for him, but Lincoln was cunning and obstinate. It required the most artful practices of a general conspiracy of all his friends to "disarm his suspicions" and induce him to go and stay with his most anxious and devoted friend. But at last they succeeded, and Lincoln remained down under the bluff for two or three weeks, the object of undisguised solicitude and of the strictest surveillance. At the end of that time his mind seemed to be restored, and it was thought safe to let him go back to his old haunts—to the study of law, to the writing of legal papers for his neighbors, to pettifogging before the justice of the peace and perhaps to a little surveying. But Mr. Lincoln was never precisely the same man again. At the time of his release he was thin, haggard and careworn, like one risen from the verge of the grave. He had always been subject to fits of great mental depression, but after this they were more frequent and alarming. It was then that he began to repeat, with a feeling which seemed to inspire every listener with awe and to carry him to the fresh grave of Ann at every one of his solemn periods, the lines entitled "Immortality; or, Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" None heard him but knew that he selected these curiously empty yet wonderfully sad, impressive lines to celebrate a grief which lay with continual heaviness on his heart, but to which he could not with becoming delicacy directly allude. He muttered them as he rambled through the woods or walked by the roaring Sangamon. He was heard to murmur them to himself as he slipped into the village at nightfall, after a long walk of six miles and an evening visit to the Concord graveyard, and he would suddenly break out with them in little social assemblies after noticeable periods of silent gloom. They came unbidden to his lips, while the air of affliction in face and gesture, the moving tones and touching modulations of his voice, made it evident that every syllable of the recitation was meant to commemorate the mournful fate of Ann. The poem is now his. The name of the obscure author is forgotten, and his work is imperishably associated with the memory of a great man and interwoven with the history of his greatest sorrow. Mr. Lincoln's adoption of it has saved it from merited oblivion and translated it from the "Poet's Corner" of the country newspaper to a place in the story of his own life, a story that will continue to be written or written about as long as our language exists.

Many years afterward, when Mr. Lincoln, the best lawyer of his section, with one exception, traveled the circuit with the court and a crowd of his jolly brethren, he always rose early, before any one else was stirring, and, raking together a few glowing coals on the hearth, he would sit looking into them, musing and talking with himself, for hours together. One morning in the year of his nomination his companions found him in this attitude, when "Mr. Lincoln repeated aloud and at length the poem 'Immortality,'" indicating his preference for the two last stanzas, but insisting that the entire composition "sounded to him as much like true poetry as anything that he had ever heard."

In Carpenter's "Anecdotes and Reminiscences of President Lincoln" occurs the following passage:

"The evening of March 22, 1864, was a most interesting one to me. I was with the president alone in his office for several hours. Busy with pen and papers when I went in, he presently threw them aside and commenced talking to me of Shakespeare, of whom he was very fond. Little 'Tad,' his son, coming in, he sent him to the library for a copy of the plays and then read to me several of his favorite passages. Relapsing into a sadder strain, he laid the book aside and, leaning back in his chair, said:

"'There is a poem which has been a great favorite with me for years, which

LINCOLN AT THE GRAVE OF ANN RUTLEDGE.

was first shown to me when a young man by a friend and which I afterward saw and cut from a newspaper and learned by heart. I would,' he continued, 'give a great deal to know who wrote it, but I have never been able to ascertain.'

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S. R. WABE, Master.
GEORGE S. ROBSON, Secretary.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge, No. 42, meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.

W. L. DOWTON, Noble Grand.
R. E. GATES, Secretary.

Rebekahs

Ada Rebekah Lodge, No. 223, I. O. O. F., meets the first and Third Tuesday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning sisters and brothers are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. NINA HOWARD, Noble Grand
MRS OLIVE HESNER, Secretary.

Degree of Honor

Wide Awake Lodge, No. 114, meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows Hall.

MRS. GERTRUDE A. BERRY, Chief of Honor.
MISS RUBY C. FORE, Recorder.

Ancient Order of United Workmen

Pride of the Valley Lodge, No. 315, meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brothers cordially invited to attend.

N. A. BLAKE, Master Workman
C. H. WHITMAN, Recorder.

Patrons of Husbandry

Orchard City Grange, No. 333, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.

A. C. KEESLING, Worthy Master.
MRS. O. A. PUTNAM, Worthy Secretary.

Woodmen of the World

Camp Moorpark, No. 671, meets on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning neighbors are invited to attend.

ALFRED BULMORE, Council Com.
L. W. HUTCHINS, Clerk.

Fraternal Aid Association

Palm Leaf Council, No. 560, meets on the second and fourth Saturday evenings at Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend.

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Orchard City Grange Four Years Old.

The Orchard City Grange of Campbell celebrated the fourth anniversary of its organization on Tuesday evening in a fitting manner. The gathering, which was largely attended by the members and friends, was held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Campbell. The building had been handsomely decorated for the occasion, and presented a pleasing appearance.

The program opened with an address by Worthy Master A. C. Keesling, Supervisor F. E. Mitchell following with a brief recital of the past history of the grange.

A reading by Mrs. L. F. Shaw was greatly enjoyed, as was a piano and violin duet by Mr. and Miss Hutton. Refreshments were then served, the committee consisting of Mrs. George Foster, Mrs. Henry Campbell, Mrs. L. F. Shaw and Mrs. E. C. Abbott.

C. H. Whitman acted as toastmaster for the feast of reason, which followed the participation in the physical refreshments. Mrs. M. L. Waite gave a toast on "Reminiscences."

"The Threshold of the New Year" was the theme given Mrs. O. A. Putnam. E. W. Conant spoke on "The Advantages of the Orchard Home," and R. K. Thomas discussed "The Orchardist's Lame Foot." The addresses were all very enjoyable.

Among the decorative features was a birthday cake with four candles upon it. It contained the usual momentos, and much fun was had in the cutting of it.

Fowler-Blodgett Wedding.

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock occurred a pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blodgett, 229 Adams street, when their daughter, Miss Grace Mae Blodgett, became the bride of Mr. George Russell Fowler.

The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. R. J. Coyne, and was performed amid a scene of beauty, the decorations being artistically arranged. The wedding march was played by Miss Edna Briggs.

The bride came to East San Jose a few months ago with her parents, from Campbell, where she grew to womanhood, and where she has a host of friends who wish her much joy.

The groom is an energetic and promising young man of San Jose, having many friends who extend congratulations for a happy wedded life.

Besides the parents only a few intimate friends were present. After delicious refreshments were served the happy couple departed for a honeymoon trip to Santa Cruz, after which they will reside in East San Jose.

The presents were many and beautiful.

The POST extends congratulations to its good friends and wishes them a very happy and prosperous *bon voyage*. We acknowledge a generous piece of the wedding cake.—*Post.*

Epworth League Alliance.

The Santa Clara County Convention of the Epworth League Alliance last Friday elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, L. B. Mallory, Los Gatos; First Vice President, Guy C. Miller, Palo Alto; Second Vice President, Miss Beatrice French, San Jose; Third Vice President, Miss Mary Lewis, Campbell; Fourth Vice President, Frank Troutner, San Jose; Secretary, Miss Ola Winslow, Santa Clara; Treasurer, Miss Clara Brown of San Jose.

It is the intention of the Leaguers to hold quarterly rallies in various sections of the county, as they believe much more and better work will and can be accomplished.

The Rev. Dr. Horace E. Beeks, presiding elder of the San Jose district, at the close of the session made an eloquent address on "The Young Man and His Vision." In his remarks Dr. Beeks called attention to the ideals of a perfect Christianity, and strict adherence to the rules and laws of Christian life. He stated that it should be the aim of every Christian man or woman to live up to their ideals, and follow in as near a possible manner their Great Model and Teacher—Christ. His remarks made a great impression on his hearers, and is considered as o... of the best religious ...

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PRESS NOTES

The freshman class of the High School went on a picnic to Alma Saturday, taking the train as far as Los Gatos and tramping it the rest of the way. A joly time was enjoyed by all. The party was chaperoned by Miss Emma Beattie and Miss Ellen Wakeman.

The senior class was pleasantly entertained at the home of Prof. J. F. Smith Friday evening.

The Delta Alamo girls had a meeting at the home of Miss Bohnett Saturday evning.

Miss Susie Swope, who has been teaching in the Kileau orphanage, in the Hawaiian Islands for the past year, recently returned to her home in Santa Clara.

G. W. Page and wife et al to Mary J. Batista—L. 8 B. 1 C. R. and G. W. Page Sub. of Foote Tract, Campbell, $10.

George C. Payne of Campbell left the first of the week for Portland, Ore. While in the northern city Mr. Payne will do some experimental grafting for the Oregon Nursery Company.

Rev. G. E. Atkinson will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Merrill of Saratoga next Sunday.

The High School inter-class field day is taking place this afternoon.

On next Tuesday evening the choir of the Methodist church will give a concert at the church, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of new music. A good program is promised and a large attendance is desired.

A Splendid Suggestion.

County Superintendent of Schools Bateman is in receipt of a letter from Prof. Clayton Palmer of the Palo Alto High School giving details of a Home Garden Contest which is being successfully carried out by the pupils of that city.

The object of the contest is for the applaudable reason of teaching the youngsters to plan and develope one of nature's most beautiiul gifts, that of a perfect flower garden.

Prizes will be offered to the contestants for the best cultivated and most attractive vegetable and flower gardens.

The gardens are to be planned and carried out at the homes of the various contestants.

Prizes of $10 and $15 will be given for the most original and tasteful exhibits.

The conditions are that the contestants should cultivate and plant their own gardens, outside help being forbidden, except for such work as breaking sod and other work which may be deemed necessary. Four sets of seeds will be furnished the contestants by the committee who are arranging this contest.

Superintendent of schools Bateman recommends that the pupils of Santa Clara county follow the example set by Palo Alto High School. Prizes will not at present be offered, but work will be encouraged in the development of home gardens.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ESTATE OF BRIDGET HOGAN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Frank W. Hogan, Administrator of the Estate of Bridget Hogan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this Notice, to the said Administrator, at the law offices of James P. Sex, Rooms 16-21 Theatre Building, in the City of San Jose, California, that being the principal place of business of the said Administrator for the transaction of the business of said estate.

San Jose, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1907.

FRANK W. HOGAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Bridget Hogan, Deceased.
JAMES P. SEX, Attorney for Administrator.

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The 8 a. m. car leaving Los Gatos and making no stops between Saratoga and San Jose, will be continued.

Cars will leave San Jose at 5:15 p. m. for Los Gatos via Saratoga and via Campbell, making no stops between San Jose and first stop west of Meridian Corners, and San Jose and Campbell.

San Jose, Los Gatos Interurban R. R. Co.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Campbell Fruit Growers' Union, a corporation, will be held at its place of business in Campbell, California, Wednesday, May 8th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes:

FIRST: To receive the report of the officers.

SECOND: To elect a Board of Directors.

THIRD: To make such changes or amendments to the By-Laws as may be deemed wise.

FOURTH: To transact any and all other business that may properly come before that meeting.

JOS. H. RUCKER, President.
S. G. RODECK, Secretary.
Campbell, Cal., April 20, 1907.

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FARMERS UNION, Campbell

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

E. Pezzola, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. W. Foster, Defendant.

State of California, } ss.
County of Santa Clara, }

E. Pezzola, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is the plaintiff in the above entitled action. That said action was commenced on the 20th day of December, 1905, in the above entitled Court, and that summons was issued in said matter.

That there was at the date of filing said suit a cause of action existing in favor of the plaintiff herein and against the said defendant, as is set forth in the complaint on file, and that the defendant is a proper and necessary party therein.

That said cause of action accrued to said plaintiff in the San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California, and for money loaned and goods and merchandise furnished to said defendant, in said San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California within two years next before the filing of the complaint in said action, and said defendant agreed to pay to the said plaintiff the said sum of $33.00 in return for said money loaned and merchandise furnished. Said money to be paid in said San Jose Township. But that the said sum of $33.00 or no part thereof has been paid and that the same is now due, owing and unpaid.

That the summons was duly issued in this cause by Frank H. Benson, Justice of the Peace for San Jose Township, the Justice in whose Court the complaint was filed, and that said original summons, together with a copy thereof and a copy of the complaint herein was given to M. F. Marshall, constable of San Jose Township, for service.

That said Constable of San Jose Township, received the said summons on the 20th day of December, 1905, and reports therein as follows:

Constable's Office, San Jose Township,
Santa Clara County, California.

I hereby certify that I received the annexed summons on the 20th day of December, 1905, and after due search and diligent inquiry I have been unable to find the within named defendant, R. W. Foster.

Dated December 29th, 1906.

M. F. MARSHALL,
Constable San Jose Township.

Which said report is attached to the orininal summons issued herein.

That the plaintiff is informed and believes that the defendant left the State of California and is now not within the State of California, and affiant is informed and believes that the defendant is now in the State of Texas and that he does not intend to return to the State of California.

That personal service can not be had on the defendant.

E. PEZZOLA.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1907.

JOHN P. FITZGERALD.

In the Justice's Court, San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, California.

E. Pezzola, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. W. Foster, Defendant.

Upon the application of the plaintiff and upon the affidavit of E. Pezzola, and it appearing therefrom that an action was commenced in this Court on the 20th day of December, 1905, by said plaintiff against said defendant by the filing of a complaint and the issuance of a summons,

That there is an existing cause of action in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant and the defendant is a necessary party defendant thereto, and that this Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action, and that the defendant has departed from the State of California, and can not be found in said State, and that defendant is in the State of Texas and does not intend to return to this State and an order is asked directing that summons be made upon the defendant by publication.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the summons herein be served upon the defendant R. W. Foster by the publication thereof in the CAMPBELL INTERURBAN PRESS, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, being the paper most calculated to give notice to the said defendant, for the period of two months and that a copy of said summons and a copy of the complaint herein be enclosed in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid, and addressed to R. W. Foster, State of Texas, forthwith deposited in the United States Post Office at the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

F. B. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace in and for San Jose Township, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.

In the matter of the Estate of EMIL M. FISHER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Emil M. Fisher, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within (4) four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at Room 10 City Hall, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, that being the place of business of said Administrator for the transaction of the business of said estate.

San Jose, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1907. E. S. FISHER,
Administrator of the estate of Emil M. Fisher, Deceased.

CHAS. W. DAVISON, Attorney for said Administrator.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Bean Spray Pump Co. is hereby called for Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, 1907, at 3 o'clock, in the office of the Corporation at 171 West Santa Clara Street, San Jose, California, for the purpose of voting on the proposition of increasing the Capital Stock to Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00).

J. D. CRUMMEY,
Secretary.

JAMESTOWN FAIR OPENS FRIDAY

GRAND NAVAL PAGEANT WILL BE THE FEATURE OF THE OPENING DAY.

Hardships of Colonists Will Be Shown the World at the Exposition—25 States Represented

Norfolk, Va., April 22—The Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition will be opened Friday, although many of the structures that are to have domestic and foreign exhibits and shelter the achievements in the industrial arts are incomplete. The grounds and buildings at the exposition are about 80 per cent finished.

Many of the most complete buildings are built solidly of brick, cement and iron and these are intended to remain on the grounds as a nucleus to a great park.

The Jamestown Exposition has attempted to show the world the life of the colonists, the hardships of the pioneers who opened the new country after civilization has been obtained on the seaboard and the achievements these people worked from raw material. Twenty-five States will trace their history from their earliest days to the present and the exhibits will be sheltered by appropriate buildings.

The State buildings have been grouped along the historic shore of Hampton Roads and command an excellent view of the navies of the world. It is this great naval display that will prove the crowning glory of the exposition. Nothing like it has ever before been attempted. There are few harbors in the world that could accommodate so large an assemblage of warships. The fleets will number, in addition to several of the best types of each of the foreign naval powers, the Atlantic fleet of the United States Navy under command of Rear Admiral Evans.

On the first day will be fired the salute to the Union by the assembled warships and the salute to the President by the United States artillery stationed on the grounds as he steps on the Government pier from off the Mayflower. The fact that the exposition is so accessible from Washington has resulted in an unusually large number of acceptances by diplomatic representatives.

Snow Hurts Colorado Fruit.

Denver, Col., April 22.—A sharp drop in temperature followed the snowstorm last night, fourteen above zero being recorded in both Denver and Pueblo, and fruit of all kinds in Eastern Colorado was effectually nipped in the bud, but while damage to fruit in this State may amount to several million dollars, nearly all other crops will be greatly benefited by the moisture.

A remarkable feature of the snowstorm was that it was more severe on the lowlands than on the mountains. The Colorado State line on the east was practically the limit of snow in that direction, and only a light snow occurred west of the Continental Divide. The storm originated in the North and worked its way slowly to the South, passing out of the State late yesterday.

Suit to Settle Who Died First.

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 22.—It is learned here that it is probable that a suit similar to that following the death in Paris of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fair to determine who died first in the automobile accident which cost both their lives will be brought to determine the distribution of the estate of the late William Peacock, a well known San Francisco contractor, who, with his wife, was killed here on the morning of the earthquake and fire a year ago.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Peacock were dead when taken from the ruins of the Occidental Hote., where they were staying.

Strike Ended at Goldfield.

Goldfield, Nev., April 22.—An agreement was signed today by the executive committee of the Mine Owners and the officers of Miners' Union No. 220, Goldfield district, which terminates the great lockout and labor struggle of the past seven weeks, and sets the whole machinery of the camp in full motion once more.

Killed Posing for Moving Picture.

London, April 22.—William Zeitz, while impersonating a signal man bound to the railroad line by robbers, in a moving picture representation of a train wrecking scene, was killed by a train near Croydon Saturday. The train ought to have stopped, but failed to do so, owing to an error in the signaling.

S. P. BRIDGES TO COST MILLIONS

TWENTY-ONE STEEL BRIDGES TO BE BUILT IN OREGON THIS SUMMER BY RAILWAY.

Faster Time Between California Points and Oregon Metropolis Will Result Therefrom.

San Francisco, April 19.—E. H. Harriman, with Julius Kruttschnitt and his other associates, has decided to construct this summer twenty-one steel bridges in Oregon for the Southern Pacific and its associated lines, the Oregon Railway and the Oregon Short Line. The new Southern Pacific bridges will be along the main line of the Mount Shasta route, between Portland and the northern California State line. By this means the roadbed will be greatly improved, so as to permit of faster time between San Francisco and Portland. It is understood Harriman desires to have a quicker service between this city and the Northwest, in order to meet water competition to points north of Portland.

The aggregate cost of the new bridges will be $3,000,000.

Train Robber Behind Bars.

Pittsburg, Kas., April 19.—Joseph Bush, wanted for alleged connection with the robbery of a Missouri Pacific passenger train here, on March 4th last, when a negro passenger was shot and killed and several other passengers were relieved of money, was arrested yesterday at Myrtle Point, Oregon, according to advices received by the detectives of this city.

John Merrifield, charged with having aided in the robbery, is under arrest at Girard, Kansas. His arrest was made two weeks ago. Bush was located through information given to the police by Merrifield.

Metcalf Signs Plans.

Washington, April 19.—Secretary Metcalf yesterday signed the plans and specifications for the two 20,000 ton battleships to be built for the navy. They are to be of the general type of the Dreadnaught, of the British navy. The plans will be sent tomorrow to two navy yards and such private shipbuilding firms as signify their intention to make bids for their construction. Bids will be opened June 20.

Fumes Poison Instructor.

Berkeley, April 19.—Professor A. C. Wright, instructor in the University machine shop, has been poisoned by fumes from a composition of metal with which he has been working for a year past. He will be compelled to undergo a dangerous and expensive operation to save his life. Early next week he will leave for a hospital at Rochester, Minn., where the operation will be performed.

Americans Stabbed by Italians.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 19.—A dog fight led to a bloody race riot between Americans and Italians at Carryville, a coal mining camp in Northern Wyoming last night, during which a number of the former were so badly wounded with stilettos that two will die. All of the Italians escaped uninjured, but four of them are under arrest.

Great Plague in India.

Simla, India, April 19.—There were 75,000 deaths from the plague in India during the week ending April 13. Seventy thousand of these occurred in Bengal, the United Provinces and the Punjab. The epidemic began in the Punjab in October, 1897, since when nearly a million and a half deaths have occurred.

Yawn Dislocates Man's Jaw.

San Francisco, April 19.—Thomas Tracy, a cook, dislocated his jaw while yawning yesterday. He had just finished his luncheon and after a particularly enjoyable yawn discovered to his dismay that he was not able to shut his mouth. A surgeon restorey Tracy to his normal condition.

Was Drunk at Time of Shipwreck.

Honolulu, April 19.—Captain Ritchie, commander of the British ship Loch Grave, which went ashore last March on Kamole reef, has been found guilty of drunkenness and relieved of his command.

Dying of Hiccough.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 19.—Irene Sherrod, a 12-year-old girl, is completely prostrated by a violent attack of hiccoughs lasting five days. Medical aid is unavailing and her death is feared.

20,000 PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS

THIRD CITY OF IMPORTANCE N THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Many Citizens Are Believed to Hae Been Burned to Death in the Disastrous Conflagration.

Manila, April 20.—The town of Iloilo was totally destroyed by fe yesterday and 20,000 people rendered homeless. The flames wee fanned by a heavy wind which swot the city, and the fire got beyond te control of the civil and military authorities. The damage has not ben estimated.

Only meager reports have so fr been received here, as telegraphc communication is affected. Many ae believed to have been burned o death.

Iloilo is the capital of the Island of Panay, located on the east coat. The port, which is the second in importance in the Philippine Islanis next to Manila, is the center of tle sugar import trade.

Manila Shaken by Temblors.

Manila, April 20.—Reports hae been received here from South Luzon of a severe earthquake in the town of Nueva Caceres, capital of the Province of Aribos, Camarines, and also at Tayabas, in the Province of Tayabas, in Northern Luzon. The destruction of buildings is reported, but so far there is no mention of any loss of life It is feared that communication by wire has been affected. A temblor was experienced at Manila with intermittent shocks for three hours yesterday morning. Three of the shocks were severe, but the majority of the others were scarcely perceptible.

Casualties in Mexican Quake Few.

Mexico City, April 20.—Communications have now been opened with all the important points in the section most affected by the earthquake.

The latest reports indicate that the loss of life will not reach a hundred, but many persons have been injured and the property loss is great.

NEW POLITICAL SCHEME

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS A NEW IDEA FOR CONDUCTING CAMPAIGNS.

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—President Roosevelt is studying over a new departure in politics, which, whether it is carried out to any practical result or not, is certain to excite widespread discussion among public men the country over.

The agitation for publicity of campaign expenses and the various laws in the different States for the official primary elections has caused the President to question in his own mind whether it may not be possible to devise a scheme by which the Government may assume the responsibility, not only for the actual expense of the election, as at present, but for the legitimate campaign expenses of the regular nominees.

His idea is not formulated, he has no detailed scheme in view, he is fully aware of the complexity of the subject, and he sees in advance the manifold obstacles that will be made to it. Nevertheless, he believes the idea is worth considering, and it has received his earnest attention.

Gomez Would Rule With Iron Hand.

Havana, April 20.—General Miguel Gomez, who the presidency of established interview, sa established republic again. He said:

"It will be differen experiment in that t respected and upheld hand. Complaisance i but not when it is mis sort of a republic the maintain will not fall. spect the law."

Chinaman Wins Orato

New York, April 20.— Woo, a Chinese student of son of the Secretary of Fo fairs at Pekin, was winne prize debate This honor went to a full-blooded Zulu

Mrs. D. McLean Victoriou

Washington, April 20.—Mrs. ald McLean of New York has elected president of the Daught the American Revolution. Th mainder of the administration t was also successful.

DYNAMITE ON RAILROAD TRACK

A DASTARDLY ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK THE SAN JOSE LOCAL TRAIN.

A Quantity of Dynamite Is Wrapped Up in an Old Shirt and Placed on the S. P. Rails.

San Jose, Cal., April 23.—An attempt was made to blow up train No. 29, which runs between this city and San Francisco at a point between Sunnyvale and Mountain View. A quantity of dynamite was placed on the track, wrapped in an old shirt, probably by a discharged employe of the railroad.

When the train passed over the dynamite there was an explosion which nearly hurled the cars from the rails and tore a large hole in the ground. The train was running at a high rate of speed and only good fortune averted a smash-up. The cars clung to the track and were quickly brought to a standstill by the engineer. There was almost a panic among the passengers.

An investigation disclosed the cause of the trouble and an attempt was made to locate the person who placed the dynamite on the track, but as yet no arrests have been made.

HOW TO BURN ASHES

SALT, OXALIC ACID AND WATER, PROPERLY MIXED WITH COAL, IS A GREAT FUEL.

Altoona, Pa., April 19.—The remarkable secret for burning ashes with coal discovered by John E. Elmore, an Altoona cobbler and which has excited much attention all over the world, is out. Almost every householder in Altoona is now using it with great saving in coal bills. Chemists, immediately after it was announced that Ellmore had solved the problem of obtaining heat from ashes, set to work to try to discover the formula. They were successful, and here it is:

Common salt, one pound.
Oxalic acid, two ounces.
Water, one gallon.

Mix and moisten a mixture containing one part coal and three parts ashes and a better fuel than pure coal is obtained.

The ashes of anthracite coal burn as readily as do those of bituminous. This mixture will, upon being placed upon a burning fire, fuse into a coke-like mass and deposit but little residue. The chemical action of this compound is thus explained:

With an aqueous solution of an alkaline suit, such as common salt, is mixed with coal ash, the result is that a mild lye is formed, which, when mixed with any combustible material such as coal, and upon the application of heat gives off oxygen gas, thus enabling rapid combustion.

The addition of oxalic acid causes a chemical change of greater value than the first for the reason that it results in the formation of a carbide which in turn gives off acetyline gas, this adding to the intensity of the heat and facilitating complete combustion.

OUSTS A. O. U. W. FROM OHIO.

Attorney General Orders Organization Into Receiver's Hands.

Columbus, O., April 19.—The

MONGOLIA IS ASHORE AGAIN

BIG ORIENTAL LINER HITS REEF OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN AND IS RESTING EASY.

In Trying to Avoid Collision With a Sailing Vessel the Steamer Runs on a Hidden Coral Reef.

Tokio, April 23.—The Pacific Mail steamer Mongolia ran aground yesterday near Mayeda Lighthouse, in the Province of Nagato, Japan. The locality is full of reefs. The steamer, with a list of 45 degrees, lies quite close to the shore, within reach of rescue from all directions. Her proximity to the land prevented any possible loss of life. The accident was caused by an attempt to avoid a collision with a sailing ship.

Moji, Island of Kiurhou, Saikaido, Japan, April 23.—The Mongolia is ashore between Kanahuse and Dan Noura beacons in Hayamoto strait, near here. The vessel is very much listed. She is afloat aft and hangs forward, but is not making any water. Attempts made to get the Mongolia off were unsuccessful. Further efforts to float her will be made at the next high tide. The prospects of success are good.

The Mongolia was bound from Hongkong, Shanghai, Nakasaki and Moji for Yokohama and San Francisco. She left Nagasaki for Moji.

The Mongolia is a twin-screw steamer with a registered tonnage of 13,639 tons. She was built in New York for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in 1904. She has but recently been put in commission again after repairs necessitated by grounding on a reef off Midway Island, on which she struck on September 16 last. She was floated again without outside assistance on September 21. On her present trip she was homeward bound from Yokohama, and was under command of Captain Hathaway.

Captain Hathaway succeeded Captain W. S. Porter, who was dismissed from the service of the company after the grounding of the Mongolia several months ago. He was brought here from the Atlantic Steamship Line, another Harriman corporation. This was his second trip on the Mongolia.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT.

More War Is Feared in Central America.

Washington, April 23.—Advices received here today from Central America are to the effect that the peace negotiations which have been in progress for the past few days at Amapala have come to a deadlock and it is feared that a renewal of hostilities is impending. The difficulty appears to lie in the Nicaraguan demand that Salvador should be held responsible for what has occurred, which condition is not acceptable.

Argument in Hermann Case Ended.

Washington, April 23.—Assistant United States Attorney Adkins concluded his argument yesterday in the trial of Binger Hermann for destroying public records. Charles S. Worthington then began a two days' argument for the defense.

United States Attorney Baker will make the concluding address for the Government. It is now expected the case will go to the jury Thursday.

The Hyde-Benson-Diamond land fraud case, which was to have begun yesterday before Justice Stafford, is ...ed to await the conclusion of ...mann trial.

...harged With Murder.

... Ill., April 23.—Of six ... men, Joe Bough, Tom ...car Netherby, John B. ...ple Young and Derby ... arrested yesterday up... of having murdered ... a negro woman 37 ...ung and Weatherford ...eased, it having been ... were not implicated. ...utilated body was ...ted house.

...Talking to Doctor.

...pril 23.—John O. ...and general man... ...us Gas and Fuel ... yesterday at his ...versing with his ...ephone.

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...l 23.—The pres... ...nited States Su... May 29. The ...ill be suspended

FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER MILLS

PORT BLAKELEY MILLS SUFFER FROM DISASTROUS FIRE IN LUMBER YARD.

Ten Sailing Vessels Tied Up at the Wharves Have a Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Seattle, Wash., April 23.—The Port Blakeley Mills, nine miles west across Puget Sound from Seattle and constituting the largest lumber manufacturing plant in the world, burned last night. The town of Port Blakeley and eight or ten vessels, steam and sail, in the harbor, were seriously threatened.

The fire broke out about 10 o'clock last night in the mill property. A brisk wind spread the flames to adjoining buildings.

The United States mail was removed from the local postoffice, as the flames made rapid progress in that direction. Great difficulty was experienced in moving the vessels in the harbor beyond the reach of the flames. Some were just about loaded and others only beginning to take on cargo.

The mills are owned by the Port Blakeley Mill Company, the bulk of stock being owned by the estate of the late John Eddy of Michigan.

TO DETERMINE COST OF ISLANDS

Roosevelt to Ascertain Actual Expense of the Philippines.

Washington, April 23—How much have the Philippine islands cost the United States President Roosevelt wants to know and the War Department is trying to furnish him with the information. The President desires the figures so that he can answer the charge of enemies of the Administration that the islands annually cost the taxpayers of the country hundreds of millions and that the burden of carrying them is annually growing heavier and heavier.

It has been determined to classify the expenditures for every year, commencing with May 1, 1898, when Admiral Dewey captured Manila. There will be further separation of accounts, so that one can tell accurately the cost of the war with Spain, the cost of the later insurrection, and the cost of maintaining the islands since.

Coal Operators Are Indicted.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 23—Indictments against the Utah Coal Company and six of its employes were returned yesterday by the United States Grand Jury. The fraudulent acquisition of title to Government coal lands is the offense charged. The same persons were indicted last fall. In a demurrer they questioned the sufficiency of the indictments.

The evidence on which the original indictments were found tended to show that the defendants had induced "dummy" locators to take up land for the fuel company, a Gould corporation.

Foundation of Gold for House.

Fresno, Cal., April 23.—Gold-bearing quartz assaying from $60 to $70 a ton has been discovered in the foundation of a residence being erected near Dinuba by W. B. Nichols, manager of the Fresno Home Packing Company, and a well known fruit dealer. The rock used in the construction of the house was traced to a quarry on the south end of Smith mountain, about thirty miles from this city.

Hodcarrier Falls Three Stories.

Oakland, April 23.—Although he fell three stories from a building yesterday, Daniel O'Connell, a hodcarrier, escaped with a few cuts and bruises on his head and body. O'Connell leaned against a board nailed across a window and it broke. He turned a complete somersault in his descent to the street below. An empty barrel broke the force of his fall.

Children Bitten by a Rattlesnake.

Fresno, April 23.—While playing in the yard of their ranch home yesterday, Mary, Robert and Gladys, children of John Barstow, a rancher, were bitten by rattlesnakes. As a result Gladys, six year of age, will probably die. The others are in a precarious condition.

Praying for Rain.

Havana, April 23.—Prayers for rain were offered in the churches throughout the island on Sunday. The six months' drought has resulted in the death of stock and the ruin of crops.